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1st Division IIF battles IEDs

TAJI, Iraq – Iraqi Army soldiers on patrol in multiple jurisdictions have become increasingly aware of and adept at locating improvised explosive devices as they continued to conduct cordon and search operations June 3, according to a multinational forces report.

Soldiers with the 1st Division Iraqi Intervention Force experienced two IED detonations and discovered and cleared another five IEDs. Three 1st Brigade soldiers were slightly wounded in one of the attacks. One IED was found inside the carcass of a dead sheep.

In all, fourteen people were detained during the IIF operations. In addition, four bodies were discovered in a canal, partly submerged in an automobile.

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